

## UNION OF CHARITY TO FOIL IMPOSTERS

Heads of Societies in Washington Plan Meeting to Consider Organizing.

Following statements of Commissioner Rudolph W. Holt, secretary of the Union of Charity, Miss Elizabeth Brown, of the Central Union Mission, the Rev. J. H. Cope, Brigadier Hunter, of the Salvation Army, and others interested in charity work, that fraud is extensively practiced in the name of charity, a meeting of the heads of the various charitable organizations has been planned to discuss the problem of fraud.

Nearly all agree there is fraud, but some differ as to the cause. According to Commissioner Rudolph it is due to the lack of unity and organization. Miss Elizabeth Brown blames police laxity. Mr. Lukens claims there are too many different organizations. Mr. Ufford is of the opinion that too much money is being spent promiscuously by the public without their having accurate information of the purposes for which it is used.

## Will Address League Of Republican Clubs

At the seventh annual dinner of the League of Republican Clubs, President Taft, Vice President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, Senator-elect Charles E. Townsend of Michigan, and Governor Hooper, of Tennessee, will be the principal speakers.

## Mrs. Leizear's Family Prostrated By Her Death

LAUREL, Md., Feb. 5.—The Rev. I. A. Dolan will conduct the funeral mass of Sarah Elizabeth Leizear at St. Mary's Roman Catholic Church tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock. Following the service interment will be made at Ivy Hill cemetery.

## Demand of Firemen Is Refused by President

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Feb. 5.—In spite of the fact that the firemen of the New Haven railroad voted to strike unless the road rescinded its recent order compelling firemen to clean their engines, President Miller today flatly refused the demand of the firemen's brotherhood. His ultimatum was received by the grievance committee and three officials of the brotherhood.

## Will Preach on Wisdom.

Jesus and Greek Wisdom will be the subject of the sermon by Rev. Samuel H. Woodrow, pastor of the First Congregational Church, this evening.

## BOTTLE AND GLASS CUT AS TAX GROWS

Price of Drink Unchanged, But Size Shrinks, Dealers Declare at Hearing on Reciprocity Agreement.

"I doubt if there is a quart bottle in Washington today. If there is, it is very old, or it was imported from Texas, and is what they call down there the 'hog bottle'."

Champ Clark, a member of the House Ways and Means Committee, made the above observation during a hearing before that committee on the Canadian reciprocity treaty, which was marked by a discussion of everything from the wood pulp and print paper schedule to the price of beer in Washington and elsewhere.

A number of witnesses appeared before the committee yesterday afternoon in opposition to the treaty provisions. Incidentally, one of the Milwaukee malsters remarked that no matter what the duty on barley malt might be, the price of beer would remain the same, which caused Mr. Clark's observation as to the size of the glass in which beer and whiskey is served.

Representative Malby of New York appeared before the committee in opposition to the entire agreement between the United States and Canada.

Consolidation in Texas.

Mr. Randall of Texas wanted to know if Mr. Malby's views, when carried out, would aid in any way in the consolidation of mills and the holding of timber lands by speculators.

"Do you know of any consolidation of mills anywhere in the United States?" demanded Mr. Fordney.

"I know that one occurred in Texas in 1904," responded Mr. Randall.

Mr. Fordney leaned over the desk and said very emphatically:

"The gentleman knows there have been no such consolidations if he knows anything at all."

"Mr. Chairman, protested Mr. Randall with much warmth, 'I said a consolidation did occur in Texas in 1902. The gentleman is very rude in his remarks and so far as his statement is concerned it is untrue.'"

Mr. Fordney attempted a reply in a somewhat belligerent tone, but was drowned out by Mr. Payne's demand for order.

Question of Quality.

The most humorous set-to of the hearing occurred between Chairman Payne and Bruno E. Fink, a Milwaukee malster. Mr. Payne insisted that the barley malt of Wisconsin, Iowa, North Dakota, couldn't compare at all with the product raised in New York from whence Mr. Payne hailed.

"Oh, the chairman has been misinformed," said witness Fink. "It is known that we have the best malt in the country."

Mr. Clark, who had been chucking all the while, broke into the argument at this juncture.

"Do you suppose Congress can get into a squabble between you people and these Buffalo fellows? That is all there is in this question," he said.

Mr. Payne admitted that Buffalo and the West had been at odds for some years, concerning the equalities of respective barley products.

Price of Beer Safe.

"I do not know what is behind the President's insistence on this treaty," said Mr. Fink, "but if it is intended to reduce the cost of living the effort will fail entirely so far as barley is concerned. The price of beer will remain at 5 cents a glass regardless of duty or absence of duty."

Mr. Payne, who had been having considerable fun, with the witness, interrupted.

"When we put a tax on beer during the Spanish war some of you fellows kicked and later you came back here and said that it had reduced the size of the glass. Is that so?"

"I don't know what else the Spanish war had," said Mr. Fink, "but I do know and perhaps many members of the committee will bear me out, that the size of the bottle and the glass has been decreasing for some years."

More laughter.

"Yes, and when I was prosecuting attorney in Missouri," reminded Mr. Clark, "I required everybody to give five quarts for a gallon. There wasn't a quart bottle in Missouri, and every so-called quart bottle looked about one good stiff drink of being a quart."

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"Handbook Men" Told To Be Ready for Trial

Assistant District Attorney Ralph Given has notified five of the "handbook men" arrested in the raids last summer to hold themselves in readiness for trial this week, as it is expected that their cases will come up on either Wednesday or Thursday.

The men to be tried are Ezra Collins, Patrick Malone, Milton Plummer, Charles W. Downing, and Joseph E. Downing.

The argument for the defense will probably be that the Government is making out the information against the men, and not include the name of the horse on which the alleged bet was placed, and the track at which the race is supposed to have been run. Thus, the defense claims, will have the effect of forcing the prosecution to procure the services of eyewitnesses to the races, and it is doubtful if these can be found on short notice.

Now that Senator Borah and the Senate insurgents have forced the Senate to make the direct election of Senators the unfinished business, making it probable a vote will be had on this question, it is much to be doubted if the Senate will pass the resolution for a constitutional amendment.

It will be necessary for the resolution for an amendment providing for direct election of Senators to have a two-thirds vote of the Senate. It must be two-thirds of the membership, not two-thirds of those present and voting. Whether this number of votes can be obtained for the resolution is uncertain. The probabilities are against it.

One reason for the probable defeat of the resolution is that Senators can beat it by simply staying away from the Senate. A Senator who does not want to vote for the measure yet is afraid to vote against it may absent himself from the Senate chamber when the vote is taken and still add to the strength against the measure. It will require sixty-two votes for the resolution to pass, and it is conceded even by the supporters of the resolution that it is not going to be easy to secure them.

Senator Borah is hoping for a vote by the middle of this week. In the meantime, the supporters of the resolution will beat the bushes in order to get as near a full attendance as possible. They think that if they can secure something like a full attendance, they will be able to force the resolution through.

Glanders Among Horses In Fashionable Stable

Unless the epidemic of glanders, a particularly virulent form of equine disease, which started in a fashionable boarding stable in the northwestern section of the city, is stopped within a short time, it is probable that a large number of valuable horses will be lost.

This is the statement of Dr. A. D. Melvin, chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the Department of Agriculture, who has taken charge of the situation, and is doing everything in his power to save the horses and stop the epidemic.

The disease was discovered two weeks ago by local veterinarians, who tried in vain to cope with the situation. The Government experts then were called in, but it is feared that it is too late to save the majority of the horses now infected with the disease. About sixty animals are under treatment.

## SENATE IS DOUBTFUL ON DIRECT ELECTION

Not Likely Amendment Will Pass If Put to Vote as Unfinished Business.

Increasing the membership of the House of Representatives to 433, as proposed in the bill introduced by Representative Crumpacker of Indiana, chairman of the Committee on Census, will cost the United States Government approximately \$1,000,000 a year.

Although the Republican caucus rejected the Crumpacker bill and voted to keep the House at its present size, there is so much talk among Republicans about bolting the caucus action that several members of the House have begun the preparation of speeches to demonstrate to the country that to add forty-two members to the House would not only make that body unwieldy and far less efficient than at present, but that it would entail an annual fixed charge of proportions not dreamed of by the public.

Salaries of forty-two additional members at \$7,500 a year would aggregate \$315,000. To this must be added the salaries of forty-two secretaries at \$1,500 a year, or \$324,000; a stationery allowance of \$5,000; increased franking privileges at \$5,250; a mileage allowance of 20 cents a mile for each member, which, it is estimated, will easily aggregate \$5,000; increased printing bills at the Government Printing Office, which amount to many thousands of dollars each year; additional employees of various kinds, exclusive of secretaries, to take care of the rooms of the new members, and scores of other items which, conservative members of the House assert, will entail a fixed charge on the Government of not less than \$1,000,000 a year.

It is suggested by members opposed to the increased membership that if the public could be made to realize the enormous expenditure which will result from increasing the size of the House, instead of looking at the proposition from the standpoint of how many Representatives their State will have in the lower branch of Congress, the said public would hesitate to increase their burdens of taxation by not less than \$1,000,000 a year.

Plans Minstrel and Dance

Arrangements have been made by the Linthicum Dramatic Club for its annual minstrel and dance next Friday evening in Linthicum Hall, 3116 O street northwest. Among those who will take part in the entertainment are Gates Rapp, John Murphy, H. F. Whitlock, W. E. Barrington, James Van Horn, D. J. Fitzpatrick, and Clarence Baldwin. John Campbell has charge of the staging.

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## TAFT WILL SPEAK ON WIRE TO BANQUETERS

New England Business Men to Hear President's Voice 500 Miles Away.

BOSTON, Feb. 5.—For the first time in the history of the country next Tuesday President Taft will deliver an oration to business men in a banquet hall 500 miles away from the point where the Chief Executive is making his speech. The occasion will be the All New England Business Men's banquet, arranged by the Massachusetts Real Estate Exchange.

At about 3 o'clock that evening President Taft will take his telephone from the receiver in Washington. He will be given a through line to the Hotel Somerset, Boston, by operators specially assigned by the telephone company.

In the Hotel Somerset 100 guests at the banquet will take the telephone receivers from special telephones connected with the line President Taft is making his address over, and simultaneously a huge multiphone horn will begin to carry the President's speech to the assembled banqueters.

It is expected that the President's speech will be heard by all the guests as if he stood in the room.

Governors of six New England States will be at the banquet. President Taft wished to be present, but he will be detained at Washington. Ex-Governor Brackett, of Massachusetts, conceived the plan of having President Taft talk to the banqueters over the telephone.

Talk on Tennessee.

The feature of the regular meeting of the Tennessee Society last night was an address by Representative Massey on the conditions prevailing among the poor whites in the mountain section of that State, and of the great good which is being done by the charitable organizations in educating them. Other speakers were Capt. Ridley MacLean, Gen. L. McCord, Frank Bath, and William A. Cox.

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